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CONFIDENTIAL

Colonel Joseph W. A. Whitehorne, III
Deputy Director
Security Plans and Programs
Office of the Assistant Secretary
of Defense
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Whitehorne:

Freds Ziadonis Launags is a potential defector. On October 8, 1965 he executed a passport application at the New York Agency. He was born June 7, 1919 in Latvia and his present address is 58-08 Lawrence Street, Flushing, Long Island, New York.

In 1958 Mr. Launags was employed by the Department of the Army as a research analyst. He confesses "un-American feelings" and the record reflects an intention to return to Latvia, U.S.S.R. Some degree of mental aberration is evidenced by his application.

I would appreciate your providing me with any comment you have on his passport application.

Sincerely,

Berr V. Washburn
Deputy

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